

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method of selecting and presenting user customizable preferences, the method comprising:

providing a display having user preference selections, the user preference selections including a customizable selection;

5 receiving a customized user preference selection as an input to the customizable selection; and

presenting the customized user preference selection in the display of user preference selections along with the customizable selection.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a customized user preference selection includes launching a data entry request window when the customizable selection is selected.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a customized user preference selection includes accessing a stored value previously entered by a user.

15 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the customizable selection is set to be the default selection in the user preference selections such that the customizable selection and customized user preference selection are displayed in the user preference selections.

20 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of presenting the customized user preference selection along with the customizable selection in the user preference selections includes presenting the customized user preference selection in parenthesis next to the customizable selection in the user preference selections.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the customizable selection corresponds to a specific image compression percentage.

25 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the display is a display on a limited text entry device.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the customized user preference selection is a number.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of presenting the customized user preference selection along with the customizable selection in the user preference selections includes updating the customizable selection in the user preference selections based upon configuration settings.

10. A user interface configured to select and present user customizable preferences, the user interface comprising:

means for providing a display having user preference selections, the user preference selections including a customizable selection;

means for receiving a customized user preference selection; and

means for presenting the customized user preference selection along with the customizable selection in the user preference selections.

11. The user interface of claim 10, wherein the means for receiving a customized user preference selection includes means for launching a data entry request window when the customizable selection is selected.

12. The user interface of claim 10, wherein the means for receiving a customized user preference selection includes means for accessing a stored value previously entered by a user.

13. The user interface of claim 10, wherein the means for presenting the customized user preference selection along with the customizable selection in the user preference selections includes means for presenting the customized user preference selection in parenthesis next to the customizable selection in the user preference selections.

14. The user interface of claim 10, wherein the customized user preference selection corresponds to a specific image compression percentage.

15. The user interface of claim 10, wherein the user preference selections are presented in a drop down list.

16. The user interface of claim 10, further comprising means for communicating the customized user preference selection to a host computer via a network.

5 17. A processing system comprising:  
a central processing unit (CPU); and  
a storage device coupled to a processor and having stored there information for configuring the CPU to:  
provide a display having a customizable user preference selection in a user preference selection list;  
10 receive a customized user preference selection; and  
present the customized user preference selection along with the customizable user preference selection entry in the user preference selection list.

18. The system of claim 17, wherein the presentation of the customized user preference selection along with the customizable user preference selection in  
15 the user preference selection list includes presenting the customized user preference selection in parenthesis next to the customizable user preference selection in the user preference selections list.

19. The system of claim 17, wherein the customized user preference selection corresponds to a specific image compression percentage.

20 20. The system of claim 17, wherein the CPU is further configured to store a previously entered user preference selection.